

IN SENATE.

Mr. STUART moved to take up the resolution to extend the session.

Mr. GWIN asked the yeas and nays, and the vote stood, ~~for~~ taking up, yeas 27, nays 22.

The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolution, and decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Atchison, Brown, Butler, Cass, Clay, Dodge of Iowa, Douglas, Fort, Houston, Hunter, Jones of Tennessee, Mallory, Mason, Morton, Norris, Pettit, Rush, Se-

consider the bill to carry into effect the reciprocity treaty with Great Britain of the 5th of June, 1854.

Mr. PEARCE would not interpose any objection, but he was opposed to the whole treaty, and desired it to be so understood.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. JONES, of Iowa, from the Committee on Pensions, to which was referred House bill for the relief of the heirs of Capt. Thomas Morter, reported it back and asked its

The report is signed by Messrs. BRECKINRIDGE, DAVIS and BARRY, of Indiana, and BARRY.

the report is signed by Messrs. BRECKINRIDGE, DAVIS, and CAMPBELL, from the minority of the committee on the subject, to the effect that the alteration was made in the benefit of the land granted by the bill above mentioned.

The reading of the amendment was omitted for; what was read, and proved to be the bill passed by the House repealing the Minnesota land act.

The amendment was concurred in.

**HOMESTEAD BILL.**

Mr. DAWSON said that he had made several ineffectual attempts to bring to the consideration of the House the homestead bill as amended by the Senate. Had he

He therefore proposed that the House take up the resolution of the Senate extending the session until Monday and modify it so as to prolong the session at least 48 hours, if not a day. [Cries of "no," "no."] He said it to be his duty to state these facts, that the House take the responsibility of action on the subject.

Mr. WALSH and others objected.

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 tion on it.  
 Mr. LETCHER moved that the House adjourn.  
 motion was negative.  
 A call of the House was then moved and lost:  
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